

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: EXPANDED FLEXIBILITY OF PY 2010-11 RAPID RESPONSE FUNDS

This Information Notice announces changes to the formula-based Program Year (PY) 2010 Rapid Response (RR) funding originally provided to Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) for the period of July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011. These funding awards were announced via Information Notice [WSIN09-74](#). The availability of these funds was recently extended to June 30, 2012.

Recognizing that local communities continue to see inordinate numbers of dislocated workers seeking services, use of this funding is hereby expanded to also allow provision of direct services to these workers. The funds may be used for Additional Assistance (AA) purposes. This provides Local Areas with the flexibility to use any remaining PY 2010-11 RR funding for either rapid response or direct participant services based on local needs. This is a one-time expansion consistent with flexibility provided to Recovery Act Rapid Response funds.

For tracking purposes, entities reporting "program" expenditures for RR activities must report these expenditures on the Job Training Automation (JTA) expenditure report under Section V. CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES, line 5, (Other). All AA expenditures are to be classified as required in lines 1 through 4 of the expenditure report. When AA participants are being served with these funds they are to be registered in the JTA under grant code 241. Subgrants will be unilaterally modified to incorporate this participant only grant code for reporting purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#).

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